

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**Christian Family Sunday/Mother's Day**  
**May 14, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *My Faith looks up to Thee*

Call to Worship:

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled.

**All: We will not let worry rule our hearts. We believe in God.**

One: God's house has many dwelling places.

**All: Christ himself prepares a place for us.**

One: We will choose to dwell in the house of the Lord for all our days.

**All: Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**

One: Let us worship God, made know to us in Christ Jesus.

Hymn of Praise: **#482 Christ is made the sure foundation**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We confess that while we know Christ is the way, the truth and the life, we have failed to truly follow him. We have failed to believe his wisdom and truth, and to live the life he offers. We prefer to carve out our own path, rather than following him. We have pursued our own desires rather than pursuing his. We have ignored the needs of those around us, but focused on satisfying our own wants. Forgive us Lord, for the many ways we have fallen short. Transform us, so that we may become stones for the building of your Kingdom. May we grow strong in our faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our guide, our guardian, and our Saviour. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Hear my Prayer* Moses Hogan

Children's Hymn: **#744 Will your anchor hold**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Acts 7:55-60 (p.1632)

John 14:1-14 ((p.1605)

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16 (p.827)

1 Peter 2:2-10 (p.1806)

Hymn: **#291 Thou whose almighty word**

Sermon: "*Little Stones*"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#784 Thy kingdom come -- on bended knee**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

**GARAGE AND PLANT SALE:** We have a combined Garage and Plant Sale coming up on June 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information available in the upcoming bulletins!

**CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY:** The Canadian Bible Society AGM & dinner will be held on May 25th at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mt Pearl. Tickets are \$25.00 each & are available from Sylvia Hudson.

**PAYS:** Presbyterian Atlantic Youth Synod on May 20-22, 2017. Arrival time May 20, 12 pm at Miramichi Valley Bible Camp, 104 Enclosure Park Rd., Derby Junction, NB. Theme speaker is Youth Pastor Geoff MacLean, The Point Church. Cost is \$30.00. For more information, contact Rev. Glen Sampson at [gsampson3@gmail.com](mailto:gsampson3@gmail.com) or 506-546-4645.

**SESSION:** Session will be holding its monthly meeting this week on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room.

**PASTORAL CARE:** For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

**Church activities – Newcomers welcome**

**Board of Managers fourth Thursday of every Month**

**Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am**

**AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30**

**WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon**

**Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm**

**Women's Bible Study Fridays @ noon (Lori Kim den Otter)**

**Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm**

**Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm**

**Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm**

**Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382**

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**

**Music Director: Brian Way**

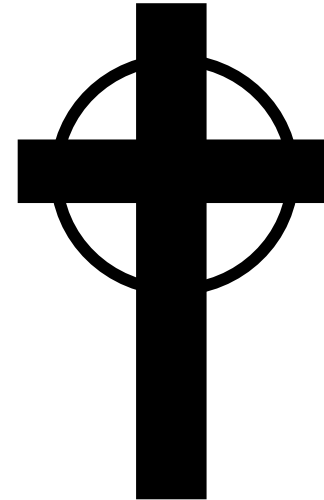
**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton and Andrea Crosbie**

**Elder on Duty: den Otter/Versteeg Family**

**Church Administrator: Monica McNeill**

***In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office***



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**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**